

SMYRNA

This is the time of year when wild geese should be flying about, but we have not seen any yet.

A small hail storm visited this section of the country Saturday night and the weather that had been of summer warmth through the day cooled amazingly.

What do you think of people who persist in using their automobiles on Sunday when they have several good horses? Most of us have discovered that we can walk or stay at home.

We have two good Wade & Butcher razors that we will sell cheap. If you have any use for such articles of warfare now is your chance.

Quite a large company of her young friends, mostly from this locality, but a few from other towns nearby gave Miss Julia Richmond a most delightful farewell party Friday evening. Games and social chat

made the hours pass all too swiftly for all of them for they were reluctant to bid Miss Julia good bye. She left here Saturday morning for Nevada where she will stay with an aunt.

Mrs. Helen Purdy went to Belding Saturday to visit awhile with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Purdy.

Clifford Condon is home from Lansing for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Condon.

Mrs. Mary Boardman of Ionia and Mrs. John Heether of Marion were guests of Mrs. Will Cowles Thursday. Mrs. Boardman remained over night and visited friends at Cook's Corners Friday.

Mrs. Catherine Russell was over in Orleans last week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hull drove to Keene Saturday and visited their grandchildren, Clarence Stiefried and family until Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hugo Gasper is ill.

Chas. Carlson, Mrs. Elgin Condon and Mrs. Louis Compton were in Lowell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Russell and Robert Earle, wife and little daughter visited Frank Loomis and wife in Orleans Friday.

Mrs. Will Dicken returned home Sunday from the hospital in Belding.

Mrs. Mary Tebbel called on her granddaughter, Mrs. John Regan, near Cook's Corners, one day last week.

Miss Fannie Earle was the dinner guest of Mrs. Lottie Compton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas McDuffee of Battle Creek and Mrs. Fred McNitt and Mrs. Wilford Bricker of Belding visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tebbel on Thursday.

Mrs. Sylvester Osborn was the dinner guest of Mrs. Chas. Dumon Thursday.

A number of the school children have been sick with colds or influenza. Milo Dicken finished his job of carrying mail from Smyrna postoffice to the depot and return Monday evening. He has been mail carrier a number of years and will be missed.

Mrs. A. L. Hull has been in quite poor health the past week but is some better now. She was not able to attend the W. R. C. meeting Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Campbell visited her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Joslin Friday.

Robert Earle and family were over Sunday guests of Rev. H. S. Ellis and family in Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Insley were the Sunday guests of Noble Peterson and wife.

Mrs. Geo. Tebbel visited Mrs. Clayton Baker one day last week.

Mrs. Archie Woodruff called on Mrs. Sylvester Osborn Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lee of Bartonville were Friday evening guests of Elgin Condon and wife.

Mrs. Archie Winchell of Detroit was a guest at the home of her parents, Chas. Condon and wife, last week.

Carl Hull of Oakfield called on A. L. Hull and wife Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Earle and Mrs. Jennie Noble of Cook's Corners visited Miss Fannie Earle Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoppough and Mrs. John Purdy were Belding visitors Saturday.

Hiram Olds buzzed wood for Robert Earle last week.

Miss Hinebaugh visited friends in Edmore Saturday night and Sunday.

Howard Insley has a position with a drug firm in Grand Rapids. He visited with his home folks here over Sunday.

Miss Fannie Earle visited friends in Belding Friday.

Mrs. Henry Harris received a clipping from a Toledo paper last week that has the following to say of her nephew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Greene of Toledo, Ohio, old time residents of Smyrna: "Sergeant Frank Greene of the Fifth regiment, U. S. Marines, was wounded in the recent cleanup of the Huns at Chateau-Thierry. Frank was born and reared on the East Side. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Greene, live at 1421 Moore street. 'I was wounded, but not very seriously, only a bullet through the left hand,' he writes to his parents from the American base hospital. He enclosed a clipping from the Paris edition of the New York Herald, giving interviews with the wounded men. Sergeant Greene said: 'I picked up some bread after we got to Germans on the run. They ran so fast that they left their chow and kitchen utensils. The bread weighed five pounds and was composed of what looked like graham bread mixed with potato peelings and all sorts of dirt. When it was fresh it might have been possible to swallow the stuff if a man was real hungry, but my, these Germans did not look as if they ate much.' Frank has visited his relatives here and will be remembered by many Smyrna people who hope he may speedily recover from his wounds."

Master Arlo Tebbel was the dinner guest of his Grandma Tebbel and Aunt Nella Thursday.

Mrs. Albert Northway is over near Bailey church caring for the sick.

Miss Aldena Harris called on Mrs. Herbert Mehney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Davis were in Belding Sunday visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Caroline Gais.

James Joslin of Grand Rapids visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Joslin over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Gray went to Belding Thursday to say a week at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Maxwell, while the latter was away visiting.

Mrs. Hugo Gasper and Mrs. Jane Cowles visited Mrs. Will Cowles on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanks and Will Buell left Friday for Merritt, where they will visit Virgil Gardner and family.

Mrs. Henry Harris was in Belding Tuesday helping Frank Joslin and wife get moved and settled.

Miss Fannie Earle is sewing for Mrs. Mary Tebbel this week.

FARMERS MAY OBTAIN FERTILIZER FROM CAMP CUSTER

SEVERAL CARLOADS OF SOIL-ENRICHING PRODUCTS AVAILABLE FOR STATE FARMERS.

East Lansing, Mich., Oct. 7.—The M. A. C. through the agency of which the fertilizer produced in the Camp Custer barns was made available to farmers last season, has been advised that this supply of soil-enriching product is obtainable again this fall. Agriculturists in need of it to enrich their land are advised to get in touch with the county agricultural agents, or write direct to Ezra Levin, East Lansing, who has charge of the project for M. A. C.

The manure produced at Camp Custer amounts to several carloads a day. For some years back there has been a shortage of supply in this kind of fertilizer and it might be a good thing for the local land if several carloads were ordered and distributed in this vicinity.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

To the Qualified Electors of the City of Belding, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with Act 128, Public Acts of 1917, I, the undersigned City clerk, will upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday or the day of any regular or special election or official primary election, receive for registration, the name of any legal voter in said city not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration, except that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any general or special election or official primary election and the day of such election.

October 26, 1918, last day for general registration for general election, Nov. 5, 1918. All electors not already registered and intending to vote at said election, should make personal application to me on or before the 26th day of October, A. D. 1918.

Notice is further hereby given that I will be at City Hall, South Pleasant street, on Oct. 12 and Oct. 19, 1918 from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said city as shall appear and apply therefor.

The name of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at the time of registration and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident to vote at the next election book, will be entered in the registration book.

Registration of Absentee by Oath

If any person whose name is not registered shall offer and claim the right at any election and shall, under oath, state that he is a resident of such precinct and has resided in the ward twenty days next preceding such election, designating particularly the place of his residence and that he possesses the other qualifications of an elector under the constitution; and that, owing to the sickness or bodily infirmity of himself or of some member of his family or owing to his absence from the city on public business or his own business, and without intent to avoid or delay his registration he was unable to make application for registration on the last day provided by law for the registering of electors preceding such election, then the name of such person shall be registered, and he shall then be permitted to vote at such election. If such applicant shall in said matter willfully make any false statement he shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and, upon conviction, be subject to the pains and penalties thereof.

Provision in Case of Removal to Another Precinct.

Any registered and qualified voter who has removed from one election precinct of a ward to another election precinct of the same ward shall have the right on any day previous to election day on application to the city clerk, to have his name transferred from the registration book of the precinct in which he then resides. Such elector shall have the right to have such transfer made on Election day by obtaining from the board of inspectors of election of the precinct from which he has removed a certificate of transfer and presenting the said certificate to the board of election inspectors of the precinct in which he then resides.

Women Electors.—The names of all qualified women electors not already appearing on the registration list will be registered, provided personal application is made in conformity with the foregoing provisions.

F. E. Conant, Clerk of the City of Belding, Mich. Dated October 1, 1918.

After growling because army supplies aren't going over faster, some people kick because of the sugar shortage which is caused by taking ships to carry army material in.

When a woman emerges hot and frustrated after a scrimmage with canning in the kitchen it is hard to persuade her that manufacturing talcum is not an essential industry.

In view of the threatening national drought, the old soakers are investigating the irrigating possibilities of furniture polish.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Connell's Drug Store; Wortley & French.—Adv.

Church and Sunday School

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC

Mass every other Sunday at 8 a. m., every alternate Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Mass every week day at 7:30 a. m. Rectory residence, 409 South Bridge street.

Rev. John A. Klich, Rector.

HOLY TRINITY MISSION (Episcopal)

Corner of Congress and Alderman streets. Hours of service Sunday: 10:30—Morning service.

Rev. Robert S. Nash, Priest-in-Charge.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 10:00. Morning worship, 11:00. Class meeting, 12:00. Evening service, 7:00. Sermon by the pastor.

Holiness meeting, Tuesday evening, 7:30.

Prayer service, Thursday evening, 7:30.

You are welcome.

J. Fred Iulig, Pastor.

METHODIST

Sunday, 10:00, class meeting; 10:30, morning service; 11:45, Sunday school; Epworth league, 6:00; evening service at 7:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting for young women in Philaetha room and young men in Baraca room Tuesday evening, 7:30.

Thursday evening at 7:30, general prayer meeting followed by Bible study.

P. Ray Norton, Pastor.

LATTER DAY SAINTS

Sunday school, 10:30; prayer service, 11:30; religio, 6:30; preaching, 7:30.

J. D. Aelick, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science society, 106 So. Pleasant street.

Sunday morning service at 10:45. Sunday school at 11:45.

Testimonial meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Regular services on Sunday, 10:30 a. m. Worship and communion. 12:00 noon, Bible school; 6:00 p. m., senior C. E.; 7:00 p. m., evangelistic service.

Mid-week prayer meeting and training class Thursday at 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to all services of the church.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday—Morning worship, 10:30 a. m.; Bible school, 12:00; B. Y. P. U., 6:00 p. m.; evening service, 7:00; prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30.

W. A. Biss, Pastor.

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Belding Market Quotations

Butter Fat	58
Butter	50
Eggs	42
MEATS	
Hogs, alive	17
Hogs, dressed	23
Beef, alive	7-10
Veal Calves, alive	10-12 1-2
Sheep, live	5-8
Lambs, live	12-14
GRAIN—PRICES PAID FARMERS	
Wheat, No. 1, red	2.10
Wheat, No. 2, white	2.10
Rye	1.50
Oats	.60
Barley, per cwt.	2.00
Beans, per cwt.	8.50
HAY AND STRAW	
Timothy Hay, baled per cwt.	1.40
Straw, Rye, baled, per cwt.	.80
FEEDS—RETAIL	
Brass, per cwt.	2.20
Middlings, per cwt.	2.40
Cornmeal, per cwt.	3.50
Cracked Corn, per cwt.	3.50
Corn and Oat Chop, per cwt.	3.20



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1 W. A. Wood Binder, 6 ft. cut \$150.00

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Also some riding and walking plows. These are all backed by old established firms, and we guarantee to furnish repairs promptly for any machinery sold by us.

Farmers may now receive flour in exchange for wheat grows on their own farm—a supply sufficient to last your family one year, but must sign a pledge to use one pound of substitute to each four pounds of wheat flour.

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Real Estate News



Wortley & French
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LET us twine each thread of the glorious tissue of our Country's Flag about our heartstrings; and looking about our homes and catching the spirit that breathes upon us from the battlefields of our fathers, let us resolve, come weal or woe, we will, in life and in death, now and forever, stand by the Stars and Stripes.—Henry Ward Beecher

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MANAGER REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT.

Phone 70 Commercial Bank Res. 301

Pere Marquette train time at Belding

Corrected June 24, 1918.

To Ionia and Detroit, 11:29 a. m.; To Greenville and Big Rapids, 6:40 a. m.; 5:40 p. m.

To Greenville and Saginaw, 7:56 a. m.; To Lowell and Grand Rapids, 10:15 a. m.; 3:22 p. m.; 8:08 p. m.

*Daily



The Pirate-

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